

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KENJI SUGIMOTO, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: J. DUNSTON

SERIAL NO: 10/718,712

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: CELL DIVISION-VISUALIZED:
CELL AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION
OF THE SAME, METHOD OF
DETECTION OF FLUORESCENCE,
METHOD OF EVALUATION OF
INFLUENCE UPON CELL DIVISION,
AND METHOD OF SCREENING

Considered

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SIR:

Now comes Kenji SUGIMOTO _ who deposes and states:

- 1. That I am a joint inventor of the present invention.
- 2. That Kenji SUGIMOTO, Takeshi URANO and Makoto TACHIBANA are the joint inventors of the present invention.
- 3. That <u>SUGIMOTO et al.</u>, Cell Structure and Function, vol. 27, pages 457-467 (December, 2002) describes the work of the present joint inventors who are Kenji SUGIMOTO, Takeshi URANO and Makoto TACHIBANA.
- 4. That Hitomi ZUSHI, Kimiko INOUE, Hiroaki TASAKA and Masaya DOTSU, who are listed as coauthors on Cell Structure and Function, vol. 27, pages 457-467 (December, 2002)